

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-97 are pending in the Application.

Claims 1-97 are restricted by the Examiner.

Claims 1-48 have been elected without prejudice and with traverse.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Original) A device for labeling an object having a periphery, said device comprising:

a substantially planar member having oppositely disposed first and second surfaces, a length greater than the periphery of the object and a protruding tab portion for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of the object;

printed indicia on at least one of a portion of said first surface and a portion of said second surface; and

at least one adhesive on at least a portion of said second surface and suitable for affixing said device about said periphery of the object.

Claim 2. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein said adhesive is a pressure sensitive adhesive.

Claim 3. (Original) The device of Claim 1, further comprising a releasable adhesive to a portion of said second surface for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object.

Claim 4. (Original) The device of Claim 1, further comprising a protective material to at least one portion of said member not bearing adhesive.

Claim 5. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein at least a portion of said adhesive is at least partially deadened.

Claim 6. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein said adhesive applied to said tab is substantially completely deadened.

Claim 7. (Original) The device of Claim 1, further comprising at least one perforation in said substantially planar member.

Claim 8. (Original) The device of Claim 7, wherein said perforation is positioned to facilitate separation of a part of said member from at least one other part of said member.

Claim 9. (Original) The device of Claim 8, wherein at least one of said parts of said member is suitable for providing potential tamper evidencing of an object to which said device is affixed about.

Claim 10. (Original) The device of Claim 9, wherein said member further comprises at least one recessed edge for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object.

Claim 11. (Original) The device of Claim 9, wherein the object further comprises a removable cap and at least one of said parts of said member is positioned with respect to at least one other of said parts and so as to be affixed about said cap where said device is affixed about said object.

Claim 12. (Original) The device of Claim 11, where said cap has a periphery and said at least one part has a length approximately that of said periphery of said cap.

Claim 13. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein said member further comprises at least one recessed edge for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object.

Claim 14. (Original) A device for labeling an object having a periphery, said device comprising:

a substantially planar member having oppositely disposed first and second surfaces, a length greater than the periphery of said object and a recessed edge for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object;

printed indicia on at least one of a portion of said first surface and a portion of said second surface; and

at least one adhesive on at least a portion of said second surface and suitable for affixing said device about said periphery of said object.

Claim 15. (Original) The device of Claim 14, wherein said adhesive is a pressure sensitive adhesive.

Claim 16. (Original) The device of Claim 14, further comprising a releasable adhesive to a portion of said second surface for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object.

Claim 17. (Original) The device of Claim 14, further comprising a protective material to at

least one portion of said member not bearing adhesive.

Claim 18. (Original) The device of Claim 14, wherein at least a portion of said adhesive is at least partially deadened.

Claim 19. (Original) The device of Claim 14, further comprising at least one perforation in said substantially planar member.

Claim 20. (Original) The device of Claim 19, wherein said perforation is positioned to facilitate separation of a part of said member from at least one other part of said member.

Claim 21. (Original) The device of Claim 20, wherein at least one of said parts is suitable for providing potential tamper evidencing of an object to which said device is affixed about.

Claim 22. (Original) The device of Claim 21, wherein object further comprises a removable cap and at least one of said parts of said member is positioned with respect to at least one other of said parts and so as to be affixed about said cap where said device is affixed about said object.

Claim 23. (Original) The device of Claim 22, where said cap has a periphery and said at least one part has a length approximately that of said periphery of said cap.

Claim 24. (Original) A device for labeling an object having a periphery, said device comprising:

a substantially planar member having oppositely disposed first and second surfaces, a length greater than the periphery of said object and a part for evidencing potential tampering of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object;

printed indicia on at least one of a part of said first surface and a part of said second surface; and

at least one adhesive on at least a portion of said second surface and suitable for affixing said device about said periphery of said object.

Claim 25. (Original) The device of Claim 24, wherein said adhesive is a pressure sensitive adhesive.

Claim 26. (Original) The device of Claim 24, further comprising a releasable adhesive to a part of said second surface for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object.

Claim 27. (Original) The device of Claim 24, further comprising a protective material to at least one portion of said member not bearing adhesive.

Claim 28. (Original) The device of Claim 24, wherein at least a portion of said adhesive is at least partially deadened.

Claim 29. (Original) The device of Claim 24, further comprising at least one perforation in said substantially planar member.

Claim 30. (Original) The device of Claim 29, wherein said perforation is positioned to facilitate separation of a part of said member from at least one other part of said member.

Claim 31. (Original) The device of Claim 30, wherein object further comprises a removable cap and at least one of said parts of said member is positioned with respect to at least one other of said parts and so as to be affixed about said cap where said device is affixed about said object.

Claim 32. (Original) The device of Claim 31, where said cap has a periphery and said at least one part has a length approximately that of said periphery of said cap.

Claim 33. (Original) A device for labeling an object having a periphery, said device comprising:

a substantially planar member having oppositely disposed first and second surfaces, a length greater than the periphery of said object and a first edge having a different length than a second edge such that a first length of the member is oriented at an oblique angle relative to a second length;

printed indicia on at least one of a portion of said first surface and a portion of said second surface; and

at least one adhesive on at least a portion of said second surface and suitable for affixing said device about said periphery of said object.

Claim 34. (Original) The device of Claim 33, wherein said adhesive is a pressure sensitive adhesive.

Claim 35. (Original) The device of Claim 33, further comprising a releasable adhesive to a portion of said second surface for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object.

Claim 36. (Original) The device of Claim 33, further comprising a protective material to at least one portion of said member not bearing adhesive.

Claim 37. (Original) The device of Claim 33, wherein at least a portion of said adhesive is at least partially deadened.

Claim 38. (Original) The device of Claim 33, wherein said member further comprises a tab for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object.

Claim 39. (Original) The device of Claim 38, wherein said adhesive applied to said tab is substantially completely deadened.

Claim 40. (Original) The device of Claim 38, wherein at least one of said parts is suitable for providing potential tamper evidencing of an object to which said device is affixed about.

Claim 41. (Original) The device of Claim 40, wherein said member further comprises a recessed edge for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object.

Claim 42. (Original) The device of Claim 33, further comprising at least one perforation in said substantially planar member.

Claim 43. (Original) The device of Claim 42, wherein said perforation is positioned to facilitate separation of a part of said member from at least one other part of said member.

Claim 44. (Original) The device of Claim 43, wherein at least one of said parts is suitable for providing potential tamper evidencing of an object to which said device is affixed about.

Claim 45. (Original) The device of Claim 44, wherein object further comprises a removable cap and at least one of said parts of said member is positioned with respect to at least one other

of said parts and so as to be affixed about said cap where said device is affixed about said object.

Claim 46. (Original) The device of Claim 45, where said cap has a periphery and said at least one part has a length approximately that of said periphery of said cap.

Claim 47. (Original) The device of Claim 44, wherein said member further comprises a recessed edge for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object.

Claim 48. (Original) The device of Claim 33, further comprising at least one of a protruding tab and recessed edge for facilitating reattachable at least partial separation of said device from an object to which it is affixed about.

Claim 49. (Original) A container suitable for containing at least one object and having a periphery comprising:

at least one label affixed about said periphery of said container, and comprising a substantially planar member having oppositely disposed first and second surfaces, a length greater than the periphery of the container and a protruding tab portion for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said label from said periphery of said container when said label is affixed about said periphery of said container;

printed indicia on at least one of a portion of said first surface and a portion of said second surface of said label; and

at least one adhesive on at least a portion of said second surface of said label and suitable

for affixing said label about said periphery of said container.

Claim 50. (Original) The container of Claim 49, wherein said adhesive is a pressure sensitive adhesive.

Claim 51. (Original) The container of Claim 49, wherein said label further comprises a releasable adhesive to a portion of said second surface for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said label from said periphery of said container when said label is affixed about said periphery of said container.

Claim 52. (Original) The container of Claim 49, wherein said label further comprises a protective material to at least one portion of said member not bearing adhesive.

Claim 53. (Original) The container of Claim 49, wherein at least a portion of said adhesive is at least partially deadened.

Claim 54. (Original) The container of Claim 49, wherein said adhesive applied to said tab is substantially completely deadened.

Claim 55. (Original) The container of Claim 49, wherein said label further comprises at least one perforation in said substantially planar member.

Claim 56. (Original) The container of Claim 55, wherein said perforation is positioned to facilitate separation of a part of said member from at least one other part of said member.

Claim 57. (Original) The container of Claim 56, wherein at least one of said parts of said member of said label is suitable for providing potential tamper evidencing of said container to which said label is affixed about.

Claim 58. (Original) The container of Claim 57, wherein said member of said label further comprises at least one recessed edge for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said label from said periphery of said container when said label is affixed about said periphery of said container.

Claim 59. (Original) The container of Claim 57, further comprising a removable cap wherein said part of said member of said label is positioned so as to be affixed about said cap when said label is affixed about said container.

Claim 60. (Original) The container of Claim 59 where said cap has a periphery and said part of said label has a length approximately that of said periphery of said cap.

Claim 61. (Original) The container of Claim 49, wherein said member of said label further comprises at least one recessed edge for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said label from said periphery of said container when said label is affixed about said periphery of said container.

Claim 62. (Original) A container suitable for containing at least one object and having a periphery comprising:

at least one label affixed about said periphery of said container, and comprising a substantially planar member having oppositely disposed first and second surfaces, a length greater than the periphery of said container and a recessed edge for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said label from said periphery of said container when said label is affixed about said periphery of said container;

printed indicia on at least one of a portion of said first surface and a portion of said second surface of said label; and

at least one adhesive on at least a portion of said second surface of said label and suitable for affixing said label about said periphery of said container.

Claim 63. (Original) The container of Claim 62, wherein said adhesive is a pressure sensitive adhesive.

Claim 64. (Original) The container of Claim 62, wherein said label further comprises a releasable adhesive to a portion of said second surface for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said label from said periphery of said container when said label is affixed about said periphery of said container.

Claim 65. (Original) The container of Claim 62, wherein said label further comprises a protective material to at least one portion of said member not bearing adhesive.

Claim 66. (Original) The container of Claim 62, wherein at least a portion of said adhesive is at least partially deadened.

Claim 67. (Original) The container of Claim 62, wherein said label further comprises at least one perforation in said substantially planar member.

Claim 68. (Original) The container of Claim 67, wherein said perforation of said label is positioned to facilitate separation of a part of said member from at least one other part of said member.

Claim 69. (Original) The container of Claim 68, wherein at least one of said parts is suitable

for providing potential tamper evidencing of said container to which said label is affixed about.

Claim 70. (Original) The container of Claim 69, further comprising a removable cap wherein said part of said member of said label is positioned so as to be affixed about said cap when said label is affixed about said container.

Claim 71. (Original) The container of Claim 70 where said cap has a periphery and said part of said label has a length approximately that of said periphery of said cap.

Claim 72. (Original) A container suitable for containing at least one object and having a periphery comprising:

at least one label affixed about said periphery of said container, and comprising a substantially planar member having oppositely disposed first and second surfaces, a length greater than the periphery of said container and a part for evidencing potential tampering of said object when said label is affixed about said periphery of said container;

printed indicia on at least one of a part of said first surface and a part of said second surface of said label; and

at least one adhesive on at least a portion of said second surface of said label and suitable for affixing said label about said periphery of said container.

Claim 73. (Original) The container of Claim 72, wherein said adhesive is a pressure sensitive adhesive.

Claim 74. (Original) The container of Claim 72, wherein said label further comprises a releasable adhesive to a part of said second surface for facilitating re-attachable at least partial

separation of said label from said periphery of said container when said label is affixed about said periphery of said container.

Claim 75. (Original) The container of Claim 72, wherein said label further comprises a protective material to at least one portion of said member not bearing adhesive.

Claim 76. (Original) The container of Claim 72, wherein at least a portion of said adhesive is at least partially deadened.

Claim 77. (Original) The container of Claim 72, wherein said container defines a cavity containing said at least one object and includes a removable cap for accessing said cavity, wherein said part is suitable for evidencing removal of said cap.

Claim 78. (Original) The container of Claim 72, wherein said label further comprises at least one perforation in said substantially planar member.

Claim 79. (Original) The container of Claim 78, wherein said perforation of said label is positioned to facilitate separation of a part of said member from at least one other part of said member.

Claim 80. (Original) The container of Claim 79, further comprising a removable cap wherein said part of said member of said label is positioned so as to be affixed about said cap when said label is affixed about said container.

Claim 81. (Original) The container of Claim 80, where said cap has a periphery and said part of said label has a length approximately that of said periphery of said cap.

Claim 82. (Original) A container suitable for containing at least one object and having a

periphery comprising:

at least one label affixed about said periphery of said container, and comprising a substantially planar member having oppositely disposed first and second surfaces, a length greater than the periphery of said container and a first edge having a different length than a second edge such that a first length of the member is oriented at an oblique angle relative to a second length;

printed indicia on at least one of a portion of said first surface and a portion of said second surface of said label; and

at least one adhesive on at least a portion of said second surface of said label and suitable for affixing said label about said periphery of said container.

Claim 83. (Original) The container of Claim 82, wherein said adhesive is a pressure sensitive adhesive.

Claim 84. (Original) The container of Claim 82, wherein said label further comprises a releasable adhesive to a portion of said second surface for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said label from said periphery of said container when said label is affixed about said periphery of said container.

Claim 85. (Original) The container of Claim 82, wherein said label further comprises a protective material to at least one portion of said member not bearing adhesive.

Claim 86. (Original) The container of Claim 82, wherein at least a portion of said adhesive is at least partially deadened.

Claim 87. (Original) The container of Claim 82, wherein said member of said label further comprises a tab for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said label from said periphery of said container when said label is affixed about said periphery of said container.

Claim 88. (Original) The container of Claim 87, wherein said adhesive applied to said tab is substantially completely deadened.

Claim 89. (Original) The container of Claim 87, wherein at least one of said parts of said label is suitable for providing potential tamper evidencing of said container to which said label is affixed about.

Claim 90. (Original) The container of Claim 89, wherein said member of said label further comprises a recessed edge for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said label from said periphery of said container when said label is affixed about said periphery of said container.

Claim 91. (Original) The container of Claim 82, wherein said label further comprises at least one perforation in said substantially planar member.

Claim 92. (Original) The container of Claim 91, wherein said perforation of said label is positioned to facilitate separation of a part of said member from at least one other part of said member.

Claim 93. (Original) The container of Claim 92, wherein at least one of said parts of said label is suitable for providing potential tamper evidencing of said container to which said label is affixed about.

Claim 94. (Original) The container of Claim 93, further comprising a removable cap wherein said part of said member of said label is positioned so as to be affixed about said cap when said label is affixed about said container.

Claim 95. (Original) The container of Claim 94, where said cap has a periphery and said part of said label has a length approximately that of said periphery of said cap.

Claim 96. (Original) The container of Claim 93, wherein said member of said label further comprises a recessed edge for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said label from said periphery of said container when said label is affixed about said periphery of said container.

Claim 97. (Original) The container of Claim 82, wherein said label further comprises at least one of a protruding tab and recessed edge for facilitating reattachable at least partial separation of said label from said container to which said label is affixed about.